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Applicant(s):

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A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND A METHOD OF

**MANUFACTURE** 

Group:

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Examiner:

S. CLARK

## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

Mail Stop: Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

June 24, 2005

Sir:

Upon granting of the concurrently filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE), entry and formal consideration therefor of this Amendment along with the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), is respectfully requested. Please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the claims; and

Remarks are included following the amendments.